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MINUTES
OF THE
STATE CONVENTION
OF THE
BAPTIST DENOMINATION
IN
South-Carolina,

*At its Twelfth Annual Meeting, held at Society Hill, Darlington District, May 4th,
and continued to May 7th, 1833*

On Saturday morning, brother Manly preached introductory to business, from 1 Cor. xv. 58 ; and the delegates retired to an adjacent building.

After prayer by brother Dossey, the credentials of delegates were presented. The following appeared.

Charleston Association.—J. B. Cook, J. Hartwell, J. Griffith, P. P. Bowen, T. Dargan, W. Q. Beattie, S. Felder, B. Manly.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, J. M. Chiles.

Savannah River Association.—I. L. Brookes, W. H. Brisbane, J. Broome.

Education and Missionary Society of Saluda. —————

Fellowship Benevolent Society. —————

Congaree Benevolent Society. —————

Charleston Juv. Fem. Education and Missionary Society.—A contribution.

Saluda Benevolent Society. —————

Female Benevolent Society of Bethlehem.—(Edgefield District,)—Letter and contribution.

Mount Moriah Female Missionary and Benevolent Society.—N. W. Hodges.

Newberry Baptist Church.—M. T. Mendenhall.

1. The Officers of Convention were elected, as follows : W. B. Johnson, *President* ; J. B. Cook, *Vice President* ; B. Manly, *Secretary*. The election of a Treasurer was for a while postponed.

2. The President, in the name of the body, invited Ministering brethren present, to a seat in council, viz : Brethren Dossey, S. Furman, Sheppard, Timmons, Napier, Barnes, Good, Adams, Kervin, Mason, Rollings, Thomas, and J. McDaniel of N. C.

Hon. Heman Lincoln, Treasurer of the General Convention, being present, was also invited to a seat.

Several Students from the Institution also attended on the deliberations, and occasionally assisted in the devotional exercises of the meeting, viz : R. Furman, Duncan, Hard, Chambliss, Dargan, Graham, and J. M. Breaker, who is about to enter as a Student.

3. A Letter of correspondence was received from the Georgia Baptist Convention.

4. The following Committees were appointed :

To arrange the preaching.—Dossey, Wilson, Campbell, Dargan and Broome.

On Accounts.—Wilson, Dargan and Mendenhall.

On the state of Religion.—Manly, Brisbane, Chiles and Hodges.

On the time and place of the next Meeting of Convention.—Dargan, Chiles, Mendenhall and Brisbane.

To select and propose suitable persons for the Board of Agents.—S. Furman, Hartwell and Bowen.

The Treasurer, J. B. Miller, Esq. having expressed the intention to resign his office, the following were appointed a Committee to nominate a successor.—Manly, Cook and Hartwell.

5. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by brother Hodges.

6. A Letter to the Georgia Baptist Convention, was appointed to be prepared by brother Johnson. The time and place of meeting of that body, this year, rendered it impossible to meet them by our Messengers, and none were appointed.

Brother Brisbane was requested to prepare a Letter to the Sabbath Baptist Association, and Messrs. Johnson and Chiles were appointed Messengers.

7. Brother Hartwell reported verbally, on behalf of the Professors, that they had proceeded to collect and deposit in the Library of the Institution, the various Minutes as required by resolution of last Meeting, but had not been able to complete the collection as yet.

8. A report from brother M. Mims, of Edgefield, in relation to his agency for the Convention, was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

9. Voted that 1000 copies of these Minutes be published ; and that the Secretary forward a copy to every Minister, Church and Association Clerk of our denomination in the State ; likewise a copy to all the Members of Convention ; and a copy in exchange for all the minutes of corresponding bodies.

10. Received a copy of minutes from each of the following bodies, viz : The State Conventions of Massachusetts, N. Carolina, Vermont, New-Jersey, and New-York, and from the Boston Baptist Association. These were referred to brethren Brookes, Bowen and Chiles, for examination.

Brother Lincoln prayed, and the Convention adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

The Sabbath was spent in devotional exercises. Brethren Johnson, S. Furman, I. L. Brookes, and N. W. Hodges, in the order of their names, gave edifying sermons ; which were listened to with deep and solemn attention, by a large assemblage of persons convened from various parts of the State. Brother S. Furman delivered the Charity Sermon, from Mat. x. 8. "Freely ye have received, freely give ;" after which a collection was received from the congregation, amounting to \$71 66.

The Lord's Supper was administered at the close of brother Brookes' Sermon, by Brethren Cook and Hartwell.

May the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, descend, and rest on the various exercises of this meeting.

Monday Morning.—The Convention met, and proceeded to business, with prayer by brother Hodges.

11. Brother Manly, from the Committee on Religion, reported, asking leave to digest at leisure, a statement from the published

records of the different Associations. Leave was accordingly granted.

12. *Resolved*, That we open a correspondence with the Baptist Convention of N. Carolina. Brother Hodges was requested to write a Letter, and Brethren Brisbane, Thomas and Manly, were requested to attend as Messengers. [Meeting to be held at Cartledge's Creek M. H. Richmond County, N. C. Friday before the 1st Lord's Day in Nov. 1833.]

13. The Committee on the time and place of our next Meeting, reported that two requests had been presented; one from Barnwell, and one from Newberry C. H. and that they decide in favor of the latter as the place, and the Saturday before the 2d Lord's Day in Dec. as the time. It was therefore resolved, that the next meeting of this body, be held at Newberry C. H. on the Saturday before the 2d Lord's Day in December next.

Brother Johnson to begin the service on Saturday, and brother Brookes his alternate. Brother Manly to preach the Charity Sermon on Sunday, and brother Beattie his alternate.

14. The Committee to whose revision was referred the published Minutes of other Baptist State Conventions in correspondence with ours, beg leave to report, that so far as opportunity, during the intervals of religious exercises, has permitted, we have looked over those copies of Minutes submitted to us. We recollect to have observed nothing in them so directly addressed to this body as to require its special attention. We cannot refrain, however, from a passing notice of the efficient energy with which our brethren of kindred bodies are devising and executing plans of benevolent enterprise. The cause of Missions, domestic and foreign, and the improvement of the christian ministry are the great points on which the concentrated wisdom of our brethren, appears to be most actively employed; and while we would congratulate them upon the success with which their pious labors are being crowned, we would be encouraged to continue our efforts in the same cause, and would hope to be found co-workers with our brethren, throwing into the great scale of benevolent action, our quota of pious service.

15. The Minutes of the Baptist General Convention, in the United States, were read by the President, and some statements were made by brother H. Lincoln, particularly with respect to the

proposed Mission to France, (already begun,) which were highly satisfactory to the Convention ; and it is deemed but due to the occasion to express our warm approbation of the measures of that body.

16. The Committee for nominating a new Treasurer, made a report, whereon it was resolved, to postpone the election until the next meeting of this body in December, and that the Secretary apply respectfully to brother Miller, to withhold his resignation and continue to act until that time.

17. On hearing the report of the Committee on the nomination of Agents, the following brethren were duly elected, viz: T. Dargan, N. W. Hodges, A. J. Lawton, P. P. Bowen, W. H. Brisbane and J. M. Chiles ; who, together with the officers, form the Board of Agents of the Convention, until the next meeting.

18. Brother Brisbane read the letter prepared by him for the Saluda Association, and brother Hodges that to the N. C. Baptist Convention, which were approved and signed.

19. *Resolved*, That when a Minister or other member, or Agent of this body, shall be present at the meeting of a sister Convention with which we correspond, by presenting a copy of our last Minutes, containing his name, he shall be our Messenger to such Convention.

The Convention took a recess until 3 o'clock.

20. The Board of Agents reported, by reading their whole Minutes. These were approved by the Convention, and ordered to be printed with their Minutes.

21. Committed the subject of an Agency for the objects of the Convention, to the Board

22. The business of revising the rules, for the government of the Institution, was re-committed to the Board.

23. *Voted* That the amount of the public collection on Lord's Eay, (\$71 66) be equally divided between the Education and Missionary funds.

24. A detailed report from the Professors, respecting the progress of the Institution, was read, which was ordered to be published with these Minutes. It was also ordered, that a catalogue of the Students, with a synopsis of the course of studies, be published in pamphlet form.

Adjourned to to-morrow, with prayer by brother Cook,

Tuesday Morning.—Prayer by brother Beattie.

25. Brother Wilson, from the Committee on Accounts, reported a statement, which was accepted, and ordered to be transferred to the Treasurer, for publication with his accounts.

26. The subject of a Weekly Periodical for the Baptists, within the State, was introduced to the notice of the Convention, and after a free interchange of views, it was resolved, that it is not expedient for this Convention to undertake a religious paper on their own responsibility. Yet, feeling as individuals, the very great importance of such a paper, for our State, we will do every thing we can, individually to patronize it.

It was also *further resolved*, That brethren Manly, Dargan, and A. C. Smith, consult together in Charleston, whether an early effort may not be made by some suitable person to set up a paper.

27. *Whereas*, It is in accordance with the Constitution, to receive into the Convention as constituent members, individual churches, or any bodies of individuals, that may unite to promote the objects of the Convention, and pay something annually to the funds, we therefore recommend this course to those who may feel disposed to unite with us in sustaining the important concern in which we are engaged, and would now declare that we will be happy to receive delegates into this body, which may be sent up under such circumstances.

28. *Voted*, The cordial thanks of the Convention to the hospitable inhabitants of this vicinity, for their kindness and liberality during the meeting.

The President affectionately addressed the members, and adjourned the meeting with prayer, and the christian benediction.



The Committee to whom was referred the examination of the former and present Treasurer's Accounts, and to receive contributions of money, sent to, and collected at this meeting, beg leave to submit this as their report, That as far as they have been enabled to look into the accounts, find them correct; but the report of the present Treasurer being lengthy, have given it but a partial

examination, for want of time. That they have received the following amounts of cash, viz :

Public Collection on Lord's Day,	\$71 66
From Mount Moriah Church,	
For Scholarship,	39 00
From the Female Miss. and Ben. Society of Mt. Moriah Ch.	
For support of Beneficiaries,	20 00
For Foreign Missions,	5 50
From Newberry Baptist Church,	
For Professors' Salary,	42 00
For support of Beneficiaries,	27 00
For General purposes,	9 25
From Hon. J. K. Griffin,	
For Professors' Salary,	5 00
From Edward Pitts,	
For Professors' Salary	5 00
From Juvenile Female Education and Miss. Society,	
In the hands of brother Manly, for founding a permanent Scholarship in the F. Institution,	100 00
From M. Mims, Agent,	132 29
From Rev. Joseph Phillips	3 00
From Benev. Society of Bethlehem, Edgefield.	
For Burman Missions,	39 22
For the Theological Institution	5 00
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	\$503 92

The Committee beg leave further to report that they have received, from B. Manly, President of the General Committee of the Charleston Association, a draft on the Treasurer, in favor of John B. Miller, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, for the sum of two hundred dollars. 200 00

And, That they have examined the Treasurer's Report, which they find correct and well vouched, and that there is a balance of cash in his hands, exclusive of other funds, vested in Bank Stock, &c. the sum of 632 53

\$1336 45

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Society Hill, May 7th, 1833.

Statement of funds and the various purposes for which they are to be appropriated.

Scholarship,	\$388 11
Education,	336 24
Beneficiaries,	82 57
Agency,	27 70

Amount carried over.

\$834 62

Amount brought forward,	\$834 62
Theological Institution,	243 71
Gillison Fund,	433 31
Permanent Fund,	268 00
Foreign Missions,	41 64
Domestic Missions,	22 00
For General purposes,	9 25
Gibson's Subscription	38 45
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	\$1,890 98
A Breast Pin, presented by a pious Sister, for the Education Fund.	
Rent for the Principal's House,	100 00
S. W. Kennerly's joint Note, on interest, 17th Dec. 1831,	
In Mr. Mims' hands.	682 22
One year's interest collected on the above, \$47 75	
Deduct sundry expenses paid by M. Mims, 15 56	
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STATE OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION

IN

South-Carolina.

The regular Churches belonging to the Denomination in this State are for the most part* united to some one of the Associations,—of which there are eight altogether within the State, and three located partly in this State, and partly in N. Carolina, viz : Charleston, formed in 1751,—Bethel, 1789,—Savannah River, 1802,—Saluda River, 1803,—Edgefield, 1808—Reedy River, 1826,—12 Mile River, 1829,—Welsh Neck, 1832,—also, Broad River, 1800,—Cape Fear, 1805,—and Moriah, 1816.

It will be impossible to present a correct view of the police and condition of the churches belonging to these Associations, since, either complete reports are not made to the Associations, or those which are made, perish with the close of their annual meetings. It is known that the distribution of Bibles, the promotion of missions, foreign and domestic, and of Sunday schools—the circulation of Tracts,—the cause of ministerial education, and of temperance,

* One exception only is known to exist. The Newberry Bap. Ch. Constitution in 1831, remains unassociated.

together with the usual benevolent operations of christian society, engage the attention of a large proportion of our people, both in societies formed for the purpose, and by individual exertions. But to what extent they employ their abundant means and strength in such labors, is known only to the Omniscient Judge of quick and dead, who expects his people to exert themselves in his cause 'as of the ability that God giveth.' It is much to be desired, that a general system could be adopted, by which minute information of the state of the churches, as to all the particulars interesting to an intelligent christian, could be communicated to the Associations, and through them find their way into the minutes of the Convention, as a common centre of intelligence and record of facts on such subjects. Even those Associations who do not unite in all the objects of the Convention, might consistently contribute to a general acquaintance with the state of the denomination, by sending their minutes annually to the Secretary, for which favor, in every instance, it is hereby engaged that the minutes of Convention, shall be annually sent in return.

At present we are peculiarly unfurnished for giving an accurate view of the Associations,—of some we have no minutes at all; and of others, none later than those of 1829. With the aid of such minutes as are at hand, and of the Annual Baptist Register, for 1833, published by I. M. Allen, Tract agent, Philadelphia, the following summary is presented.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Ch'ches.	Or. Min.	Lic'd.	Bapt.	Total.	Meetings in 1833.
Charleston.	34	21	10	493	5217	High Hills, 1st Sat. Nov.
Bethel.	23	22	10	703	1828	Rock Creek, Oct. 5.
Broad River.	22*	15	2	557	1718	Long Creek, Oct. 18.
Savannah River.	36	21	4	1142	5625	Willow Swamp, Nov. 23
Saluda River.	25	8	5	1272	2507	Bethesda, Aug. 9.
Cape Fear.	4*	4	2		177	Oct. 12.
Edgefield.	50	31	4	1642	5181	Bethany, 3d Sat. Oct.
Moriah.	9*	6	2		472	September, 14.
Reedy River.	31	14	1	859	2419	Warrior's Creek Sep. 14
12 Mile River.	9	6	3		242	1st Sat. Oct.
Welsh Neck.	24	13	4	414	2453	Gapway, 2d Sat. Nov.
Unassociated Ch.	1	1		66	108	
TOTALS.	273	162	47	7148	27947	

The average number of baptisms is a little more than 28 to each church. Allowing that the Cape Fear, Moriah and 12 Mile River Associations baptised half this average, in each of their churches, in this State, the last year, the number baptised would be increased to 7,456, and the total number to 28,255,—without taking into the account the additions which may have been made to those churches during the years for which we have seen no minutes.

* These numbers relate only to the churches located in S. Carolina. Broad River Association has 10 churches in N. Carolina. Cape Fear had 14 churches in N. Carolina in 1830. Moriah had 5 churches in N. Carolina in 1831.

The following Formularies are added, in the hope that churches will make use of them, or of some similar method, in making out their yearly returns to the Associations.

1. *Table of the Churches.*

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2. *Table of the Ministers.*

CHURCHES.	<i>Post Office</i>	<i>Days of Preach- ing</i>	<i>Supply</i>	<i>Names of Ordained Ministers</i>	<i>Names Licen- tiates.</i>	<i>Names Dea- cons.</i>

3. Money Table.

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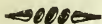
4. *Sunday School Table.*

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REPORT

OF

THE PROFESSORS.



It will probably be remembered, that at the last meeting of this Body, the expectation was indulged of a considerable addition to the number of students in the Institution, to which its patronage is extended. This expectation arose from the more ample provision which had been made, at a previous meeting, for a course of appropriate instruction : from the number and extent of the revivals of religion which had pervaded large portions of our State ; and from intimations which had been received from several persons, designing to devote themselves to the sacred office, of the desire or intention to pursue their studies in connexion with us.

Our anticipations were not, however, speedily realized. Indeed, for some time after the commencement of the past year, the external circumstances of the Institution afforded indications rather of decline, than of prosperity. Five of its members had been dismissed : two of these having withdrawn, because prevented by ill health from prosecuting their studies : two having accepted invitations to the pastorate, from churches to which their ministerial services, during the season of revival, had been signally beneficial : and one having deemed it advisable to retire from the Institution, until qualified by a thorough collegiate course, for studies exclusively theological.

Before the end of the first term, however, four of those who had been expected to unite themselves with us, arrived. Seven were admitted at, or soon after the commencement of the succeeding term. The following is a list of their names. J. Du Pre, W. B. Cooper, N. Graham, F. Bowen, J. H. De Votie, W. I. Harley, H. A. Duncan, R. Furman, W. W. Childers, I. T. Sweat, E. Lathrop.

Since the beginning of the present year, A. W. Chambliss, J. T. Robert, G. Kempton, J. O'B. Dargan, W. J. Hard, J. Wheeler, J. Lawton, and M. Strickling, have connected themselves with us. Of others also the arrival is daily expected.

During the past year, J. C. Furman and I. Nicholes, believing that a more exclusive devotion to the great business of preaching the gospel, than the farther prosecution of their studies at the Seminary would allow, was their duty, terminated their connexion with us. T. Adams and R. Napier were regularly dismissed, F. Bowen was for some time absent ; his studies having been in-

interrupted by ill health. He has not yet returned. The number of the students now here is eighteen.

The studies pursued at the Seminary; throughout the two last terms; were as they had previously been, principally preparatory to such as are strictly theological. Selected with a necessary reference to the degree of improvement previously attained by the student, on the one hand; and, on the other, with a due regard to the period of his continuance here; they have been sufficiently various. The points between which they have ranged, are those that terminate the exercises of the advanced collegiate; and those at which the efforts of the elementary pupil commence. The attention of the Instructor has been, at one moment directed to the analysis of Kame, and Hutcheson, and Butler; at another, to the recital of such lessons as are to be found in Murray and Dilworth. An enumeration of these studies, and a relation of the particulars which might serve to mark the progress of the students in the first department; are conceived to be as unnecessary as they would be tedious. Those studies which have engaged the attention of the higher classes are such as are ordinarily pursued during the first year of a theological course. It has been our aim to conduct these classes to an intimate acquaintance with the principles constituting the basis of the rules by which the sacred scriptures are interpreted; to render them familiar with these rules; and to cultivate the habit of applying them with readiness and correctness. They have also grammatically analyzed portions of the Hebrew Bible; and have translated the Greek of the New Testament. The manners and customs of the ancient Jews; together with the geographical peculiarities of Palestine; without an acquaintance with which, it would be difficult to comprehend the scope, to perceive the beauty, or to understand the meaning of much which the sacred volume contains; have been carefully studied. The Professors are happy in having it in their power to add, that throughout each term, the diligence of their pupils has been commendable, and their proficiency reputable. In these important particulars, as well as in the general deportment of the members of our Institution, pleasing evidence has been afforded, of a deep sense of duty, and of the general influence of moral and religious principle.

To the Committee who were present at the late examination at the Seminary, the Convention are respectfully referred by the Professors, in order that a correct estimate may be formed of the tendency of their efforts to discipline the minds and to increase the knowledge of those whom they have labored to instruct.

Amid these efforts, we have not been unmindful of the great object, to which, in theological schools, every measure and every plan should be subsidiary. Aware that no valuable purpose will have been secured by our labors here, should not our brethren prove to be *practical preachers* of the gospel; we have encouraged them, on every proper occasion, to "stir up the gifts which are in them." Exercises in exhortation and in preaching, have been, as we conceive, sufficiently frequent. On the afternoon of each

Sabbath, a sermon is preached by the students, in succession, at Woodville, in the neighborhood of the Institution. The Camden Baptist church is regularly supplied, on each Sabbath, with the services of a student. A Congregation in Clarendon has been visited monthly during the summer; and the Bethesda and Antioch churches, during the year. The Shiloh church will be visited semi-monthly during the remainder of the present year. These visits have been gratefully acknowledged; and the labors of our young brethren, have, we believe, been accompanied with the Divine blessing.

Devotional services have been conducted in the houses of the Professors, by themselves and the students, every morning and evening. A meeting of the latter for special prayer, occurs at the commencement of each week.

The health of the students has been better throughout the last, than through any previous year. This we attribute to a greater amount of physical exertion than had been usual among them.

The library has been somewhat enlarged. It is now composed of 916 volumes. The room in which it is placed, contains also the libraries of the Professors, consisting of about 300 volumes each. The whole number of books to which the members of the Institution have free access, is therefore about 1500. We trust the liberality of our friends, will ere long enable us to make important additions to the list of those works which belong to the departments of Biblical Criticism and Theology.

Accompanying the above report, which the Professors respectfully submit, is a synopsis of the studies they recommend as proper in the preparatory and theological departments of this Institution, which they hope the Convention will approve and adopt.

MINUTES
OF THE
BOARD OF AGENTS
FOR

1831, 1832, & 1833.



Mount Moriah, Abbeville, S. C. Dec. 14, 1831.

The Board met. Present the Officers, and brethren W. A. Lawton and S. Blanding.

1. The Board took up the subject of an agency, as referred to them by the Convention. Resolved that brother Manly be requested to continue his agency for the City of Charleston, and the adjacent Islands. That brethren Hartwell and S. Furman be requested to act as agents for the remainder of the Charleston Association. Brethren Johnson and N. W. Hodges, for the Edgefield, and brethren Brisbane and Estes, for the Savannah River Associations.

2. On examination of the funds, Resolved, That we can make no appropriations in books this year.

3. *Resolved*, That the rent of the house in Edgefield be appropriated annually to the purpose of increasing the library of the Institution, under the direction of the Professors, until the sum so appropriated amount to \$400. And in case the house should be sold before the rents amount to that sum, that the necessary part of the purchase money be added to the rents which may have accrued, to make up the above sum of \$400 for the library.

4. Appointed brethren Cook, Hartwell and S. Furman, a Committee to examine and receive beneficiaries, and superintend their expenses.

5. *Agreed*, That the examinations and vacations in the Institution, be continued the same this year as last.

6. *Resolved*, That brother Worthington have leave to withdraw from the Institution, and the patronage of the Board, with a view to enter on the work of the ministry more fully.

Adjourned.

Society Hill, May 4, 1833.

The following members of the Board attended, viz : The President, Vice President and Secretary, and brethren Hodges and Brisbane.

1. The Collecting Agents, in the several Associations, reported verbally, what they had done, and referred the Board to the Treasurer's Accounts for more particular information.

2. On examination of the progress of collections for salaries, and a free conference with the Professors, it was resolved that we feel encouraged with the success which has thus far attended our feeble efforts.

Brother Cook, on behalf of the Examining Committee, reported as follows : 'The Committee who were appointed at the last meeting, to examine beneficiaries, and attend to their expenses, beg leave to report, that the following young brethren have been duly examined and received, viz :

James H. De Votie,	Entered	April 7th, 1832.
W. J. Harley,	"	" 24th, 1832.
James T. Sweat,	"	May 22d, 1832.
Edward Lathrop,	"	July 7th, 1832.
George Kempton,	"	Jan. 18th, 1833.

Some of them partly support themselves, or are assisted by their friends. Their board, since their entrance, has been regularly paid, as the Treasurer's report will testify.'

The Vice President also reported satisfactorily concerning the examination of the students.

The Professors reported concerning the purchase of books, as follows, viz : 'Of the amount appropriated at the last meeting of the Convention, to the purchase of books to be added to those composing the library of the Institution, sixty seven dollars were expended in April, 1832 ; the remaining portion of the amount originally appropriated has been applied to the purchase of additional books during the present year. The immediate demands of the Institution, not having been adequately supplied by said purchases, several works amounting to about forty dollars, have been since procured. The entire list of books thus added by purchase and otherwise to our library, will be presented to the Convention for inspection.'

This report was accepted.

The Board adjourned *sine die*.

ACCOUNT
OF
JOHN B. MILLER,
TREASURER OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION
OF
South-Carolina,

Education Fund.

1831.	From Congaree Benevolent Society,	\$15 00
	Half the Collection on Lord's Day,	43 27
	Of B. Manly, on Subscription taken by Mr. Gibson,	
	J. Boykin, Jr. \$5, Jacob Smith, \$8,	\$13 00
	Est. J. Breaker,	6 00
	Of W. H. Brisbane, on Subscription taken by Gibson	19 00
	pr. S. Furman, W. Fripp,	\$80 00
	Rachel Singleton, \$2, H. Smart, \$10,	12 00
	J. D. Johnson, \$6, S. Worten, \$5,	12 00
	W. H. Brisbane, \$15, P. T. Mumford, \$15,	30 00
	P. I. Besselien,	15 00
	Sep Second Report last year.	149 00
		<hr/> \$226 27
	Amount due by this Fund as pr. Treasurer's Account,	128 86
		<hr/> \$97 41

General Purposes.

1831.	Of Saluda Benevolent Society,	\$7 00
	Of Savannah River Association,	83 00
		<hr/> \$90 00
	Amount due by this Fund, as pr. Treasurer's Account,	95 40
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	Due by this Fund,	\$5 40

To aid Young Men in the Ministry.

1831.	By Balance, as pr. Treasurer's Account,	\$35 57
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For Agency.

1831.	By Balance as pr. Treasurer's Account,	\$27 70
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Furman Academy and Theological Seminary.

1831.	By balance as pr. Treasurer's Account,	\$297 45
	Of T. Lake, \$5, Edgefield Association,	\$5 00
	N. L. Griffin,	66 05
	Z. Rudolph, Sen. \$10, Recd. Bank Check, \$5,	15 00
	Amount Carried Forward,	<hr/> \$76 15

	Amount Brought Forward,	\$86 05	
	Fellowship Benev. Society, by 2 individuals,	4 00	
	From General Committee of the Churches of the Charleston Association,	200 00	290 05
See this in second Account of Treasurer in last Minutes.			
	Add, Recd. from General Committee of Charleston Association, the same being used to pay salary of J. Hartwell and included in charges this year, as paid him, of \$426.		200 00
See Minutes page 7, 4.			
Febry.	By Legacy left by Mrs. Elizabeth McNair, paid by her Executor.		20 00
1832.			
Decr.	Of W. B. Johnson, per J. Hartwell,		69 84
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1832.			\$877 34
Febry.	To Paid W. Riley, printing Minutes,	\$109 00	
March.	" " Freight of Books,	2 63	
April.	" " For T. Adams' Boarding,	50 00	
"	" " " do. for Clothing,	12 00	
Oct.	" " " do. for Boarding,	25 00	
May.	" " " Wm. J. Harley, Boarding	25 00	
Dec.	" " " J. H. De Votie, Boarding,	75 00	\$298 63
1833.			
Febry	To Paid for W. J. Harley, Boarding,	\$50 00	
"	" " " T. Adams, do.	15 00	
"	" " " Mr. Lathrop, do.	75 00	
March.	" " " do. and De Votie,	50 00	
"	" " " J. Sweat, Boarding,	100 00	
"	" " " G. Kempton, do.	25 00	
"	" " " Mr. Lathrop, do.	25 00	\$340 00
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			\$638 63
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			\$238 71

Fund for Scholarship.

1831.	By Balance as pr. Treasurer's Account,	\$72 10
	" Bank Dividends,	5 00
	" Cash of C. Entzinger,	50 00
	" do. from Charleston Church—part of principal of Bond of \$500, of B. Manly,	10 00
July.	" Bank Dividends,	6 50
1832.		<hr/>
Febry.	" Bank Dividends	\$143 60
		6 50
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		\$150 10
		6 00
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		\$81 10

Domestic Missions.

1831.	By Balance as per Treasurers Account,	\$22 00
Library Fund.		
1831.	By Amount as per Treasurer's Account,	\$100 00
1832.		
Dec.	To Cash paid J. Hartwell,	100 00

Gillison Fund.

1832.		
Jany.	By Bank Dividends,	\$63 00
	" do. do.	7 50
	" Cash on debt of a former Treasurer,	2000 00
May.	" do. of a friend, per J. Hartwell,	100 00
July.	" Bank Dividends,	128 00
	" Cash of W. H. Brisbane, per J. Hartwell,	99 00
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		\$2397 50

1833.	By Amount Brought Forward,	\$2897 50
Febry.	" Bank Dividends,	128 00
		<hr/> \$2525 50

To Amount due by this Fund, as pr. Treas's Acc't.	\$7 19
" paid for 16 United States Bank Shares,	2016 00
" " 1 Union Bank Share, No. 4475.	69 00

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\$433 31

Permanent Fund for Salaries.

1831.	By Balance as pr. Treasurer's Account,	\$359 50
	" Cash of J. Hartwell, for P. Fund,	\$20 00
	" do. from Charleston Juvenile Female Edu- cation & Missionary Society,	70 00 90 00

See 2d Account of Treasurer pr. last Minutes,

	By Bank Dividends,	3 50
July.	" Interest on State Stock,	3 58
	" Bank Dividends,	5 00
Dec.	" Cash of B. Manly, some time before,	60 00

1833. \$521 58

Febry.	By Interest on State Stock,	7 16
	" Bank Dividends,	5 00

\$533 74

1832.			
April.	To paid for 5 per cent State Stock,	\$306 68	
	" " for one Union Bank Share, No. 4473,	69 00	375 68

\$158 06

Foreign Missions.

1832.	From Missionary Society, Bethlehem,	\$54 00
	" Edgefield Association, pr. N. L. Griffin,	101 52
	" an Individual, \$5, J. Phillips, \$2,	7 00
	" Saluda Benevolent Society,	14 75
	Half Collection on Lord's Day,	43 27
	By Cash of an Individual,	3 00

\$223 54

See last Minutes for \$220 54 of this,

Dec. 3	By Cash from Edgefield Association, per J. Hartwell,	254 31
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477 85

1832,			
Feb. 18.	To Cash sent H. Lincoln, Treas. of Gen. Convention,	223 54	
Dec. 17.	" do. do. do. do.	254 00	

477 54

Salaries of Professors.

1832.			
Jan'y.	To Cash paid J. Hartwell, on acct. his salary, for 1832.	\$144 48	
March.	" do. do. do. do.	90 25	
May.	" do. do. do. do.	28 30	
Dec. 3.	" do. do. do. do.	598 40	

1833.			
Feb.	To Cash paid J. Hartwell, on acct. his salary for 1833.	\$861 43	
March.	" do. do. do. do.	28 09	
		30 00	

\$919 52

1832.					
Feb.	To Cash paid S. Furman, on acct. his salary for 1832,				\$123 33
April	" do.	do.	do.	do.	51 00
June,	" do.	do.	do.	do.	88 70
Oct.	" do.	do.	do.	do.	75 68
1833.					
Jany.	To Cash paid S. Furman, on acct. his salary for 1833.				527 31
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Feb.	" do.	do.	do.	do.	\$866 02
March,	" do.	do.	do.	do.	23 50
					31 00
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					\$920 52

Edward Lathrop.

1833.					
March,	To Three Quarters' Board,				\$75 00
April,	" One do.				25 00
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					\$100 00

BENEFICIARIES.**Thomas Adams.**

1832.					
Jany.	To paid his Board One Quarter,				\$25 00
March,	" do. do				25 00
July,	" " for Clothing to J. Hartwell,				12 00
Oct.	" " his Board One Quarter,				25 00
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1833.					\$87 00
Feb.	To paid Board,				15 00
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					\$102 00

William J. Harley.

1832,					
May.	To paid One Quarter's Board,				\$25 00
1833.					
Feb.	" " Two do.				50 00

J. H. De Votie.

1832.					
May,	To paid One Quarter's Board,				\$25 00
Juiy,	" " do. do.				25 00
Dec.	" " do. do.				25 00
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1833.					75 00
Feb.	To paid One Quarter's Board,				25 00
April,	" " do. do.				25 00

Subscriptions of Scholarships for Professors' Salaries.

1831.	By Balance, as per Treasurer's Account,	\$637 81
	Collected and stated in 2d Account of Treasurer,	
	Account in Minutes, p. 19, as follows: Of N. W. Hodges,	
	of T. H. Nixon, 5, Mrs. L. Smith, 15,	20 00
	Of W. H. Brisbane, pr. S. Furman, W. H. Brisbane	
	and others, received	344 00
Dec.	Of N. W. Hodges, of Mount Moriah,	33 00
	Of J. P. Barrett,	2 00
	Of Sumterville Church—Miss Morse 1, E. Singleton 5, W.	
	G. Barrett 6, E. Crosby 3, E. Pringle 4, F. Brown 2,	21 00
	Of Dr. S. Blanding, Camden Church—Rev. S. S. Davis 5,	5 00

Amount Carried Forward, \$1062 81

Amount Brought Forward.		\$1062 81
S. Blanding 20, Mrs. Blanding 10, G. Reynolds 5, A. Burr 7, S. Shiver 2,		44 00
Of S. Furman for M. Taylor 5. J. Taylor 3,		8 00
Of Piedmont Church per E. Barrett—J. O. Kelly 5, D. Her- rin 1, W. Crosswell 1, N. Hanks 1, C. Woodward 25cts. E. Bert 50cts. T. Woodward 1, N. Delk 1. W. Kelly 1, E. Barrett 5, A. Barrett and Daughter 2 50, W. G. Barrett 75cts.		20 00
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To paid J. Hartwell on account balance of		
Salary for 1831,	426 00	
„ do. S. Furman, for do.	250 00	
„ carried to credit of Furman Academy, and included in the charge, last acct. of paid to J. Hartwell, paid by Academy, and not re- funded. See Minutes, p. 7.	200 00	876 00
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Mount Pisgah church—M. Saunders 5, S. Kendrick 5, W. H. Peebles 2,		12 00
Of W. B. Johnson, viz: self 10, M. Mims 10, H. Burt 5, Miss Drysdale 5, E. H. Simkins 5, N. L. Griffin 3, A. Griffin 3, G. L. Penn & Co. 4,		45 00
By two Friends,		5 00
Willow Creek Church, by J. Hartwell, S. Timmons 5, S. A. Long 5, R. A. Long 1, A. E. Bostick 1,		12 00
Ebenezer Ch. J. Woods 1, M. A. D. Sims 2,		3 00
Darlington Ch. G. W. Dargan 5, I. Du Bose 6, S. B. Wil- kins 5, M. L. Dowd 4, H. M. Gee 1, M. A. Dargan 2,		23 00
Mechanicville Ch. W. Q. Beattie 10, E. H. Lide 10; E. J. Lide 10, R. P. Lide 4, D. R. Lide 3, J. Linton 3, W. Kervin 2.		42 00
Terrel's Bay—D. Palmer 2, J. Richardson 5, M. Ross 2, J. Alwood 1 25.		10 25
Bethany church—R. Josey 3; A. Scarbrough 3, H. Scar- brough 50 cents, W. Copeland 1, E. Sparrow 50 cents, W. G. Barrett 2,		10 00
Sumterville church—J. Wilder,		2 00
Edisto church—M. Patrick,		1 00
Sandy Run church—J. Williams 5, H. Sightler, Jr. 1,		6 00
Charleston church—G. W. Furman 5, T. Blackwood 30, C. Waldo 5, D. Clayton 5,		45 00
Edisto Island church—Miss A. Townsend,		3 00
Of N. W. Hodges—R. Mays 10, J. Griffin 2, R. Cooper 1, Gen. G. W. Hodge 5, L. Griffin 5, J. Coleman 1, R. Mays on account of four years subscription 10,		34 00
Mount Moriah church 13, T. B. Huggins 3,		16 00
August, Of W. B. Johnson,		40 00
Sumterville church—S. Haynsworth,		3 25
Of H. Lide 2, W. Linsey 1,		3 00
Of B. Manly in April, by order to S. Furman,		75 00
Of J. Hartwell—Of W. H. Brisbane,		251 00
Of W. B. Johnson—A Lady,		5 00
Saluda Education and Missionary Society.		6 00
Of J. Hartwell, collected in Welsh Neck Association,		71 00
In Charleston Association,		71 25
J. Hartwell subscription,		30 00
Decem. Of B. Manly,		186 53
		<hr/> 1270 80
1833. Of S. Furman—of E. Estes Agent,		130 00
E. Allen Subscription 1832,		10 00
		<hr/> Amount Carried Forward, 1410 80

Amount Brought Forward.	\$1410 80
William Sims, Calvary Church,	10 00
Of H. Nettles, for W. K. White,	4 00
W. Woodward & Jarvis, Bethany church,	2 00
Of Green Rives, for Bethlah church—S. Nixon	
10, W. Nixon 10, J. Rives 5, W. Weston 5,	
W. B. Flowers 2, J. P. Jarman 5, J. Hop-	
kins 50, M. Howell 5, James Adams 20,	
J. R. Adams 10, J. Goodwyn 10, Joel Ad-	
ams, Sen: 20, Robert Adams 20, G. Rives 10,	
F. Meyers 12,	104 00
From J. Griffith, Santee and Antioch churches,	
S. Felder 20, A. Clingerman 3, D. Rast 5,	
D. Shuler 5, D. Dash 2 50, J. Griffith 5.	
G. Sistrunk 3 25, J. M. 1, W. Fox 50c.	45 25
J. Scott, at Congaree church, subscription,	10 00
A. Shephard 2, M. Adams 3, M. Patterson 5,	10 00
From W. H. Brisbane,	68 00
Sumterville, F. Brown 2, E. Singleton 5,	7 00
Of J. B. Cook, from Pisgah church,	20 00
1833.	
March. Of W. B. Johnson,	60 00
Of Jonathan Wilder,	2 00
April. Of W. G. Barrett, Subscription,	6 00
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	\$1849 05
To paid J. Hartwell,	\$919 52
To paid S. Furman,	920 52
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Funds of Convention:

A House and Lot in the village of Edgefield.	
A balance due on a former Treasurer's Bond.	
BANK STOCK,—United States Shares, No. 2573.	Shares. 18
Gillison Fund,	
United States Bank, Gillison Fund, No. 3431.	16
Do. do. Permanent Fund, No. 3163.	1
Do. do. Fund for Scholarship, No. 3164.	1
Union Bank, Gillison Fund, No. 4379.	5
Do. do. Fund for Scholarship, No. 4380.	1
A Bond for \$500, at 6 per cent, with a credit of Forty dollars	
of principal and interest.	
Union Bank, Scholarship Fund, No. 4474.	1
Do. do. Gillison Fund, No. 4475.	1
Do. do. Permanent Fund, No. 4473.	1
State 5 per cent Stock, costs	\$306 68
Permanent Fund.	286 62
Commercial Bank of Columbia, S. C. 17 shares at 27 25	
For Gillison Fund, 10 shares, Fund for Scholarship,	
2 shares. Permanent Fund, 5 shares. Costs,	463 25
The certificates will not be issued for some time to come.	

James T. Sweat.

1833.

March 30. To paid Board, \$100 00

George Kempton.

1833.

March 30. To paid Board, \$25 00

Statement.

Education Fund,	\$97 41
Fund to aid Young Men,	35 57
For Agency,	27 70
Furman Academy and Theological Seminary,	238 71
Fund for Scholarship,	81 10
Gillison Fund,	433 31
Permanent Fund,	158 06
Foreign Missions,	00 31
Domestic Missions,	22 00
Fund for General purposes,	00 00
Fund for Salaries of Professors,	9 01
Library,	00 00

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Due by Fund for General Purposes,	5 40
Commercial Bank Shares, Columbia,	
Fund for Scholarship, 2 costs	54 50
Do. Gillison Fund, 10 costs	272 50
Do. Permanent fund 5 shares, costs.	136 25 468 65

The balance in my hands is \$644 53. \$644 53

JOHN B. MILLER,

*Treasurer of the Convention of the
Baptist Denomination of South-Carolina.*

Sumterville, May 1, 1833.

Note.—Since the last meeting of Convention the following sums have been received by B. Manly; but as some drafts of the Treasurer have been paid intermediately, and a balance yet remains unpaid, in consequence of the Treasurer not being able to attend the late meeting, these sums could not all enter into his accounts, and would not appear to be accounted for, unless here acknowledged. The amounts are as follows,—

Old Subscription.—Mrs. A. Wilkinson, \$40.

Permanent Fund.—T. J. Gantt 40, T. Stephens 20, C. Burckmyer 10, C. H. Lanneau 20, A. C. Smith 10, B. Smith 100, Rev. J. Mercer 29, A friend 100, and in part of the principal of a bond of \$500 by a friend of the Institution, 13 75.

Scholarship plan for payment of salaries.—B. Manly 60. T. Blackwood 90, C. Kershaw 30, P. Poyas 5, F. Smelie 5, A. Rogers 13, A. L. Wheeler 5, M. Adams 5, F. Thomson 10, C. Blackwood 5, C. M. Furman interest on subscription 7, donation from the same 13, Interest on a \$500 bond 29 064—also S. Packer 16 25, H. Townsend 15, S. Townsend 15, A. Townsend 12, F. E. Townsend 15, M. F. Pope 15.

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